

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is in response to the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 10, 2008. Claim 13 has been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 6-11 remain pending in this application with claim 6 being the only independent claim.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment the Examiner pointed out that claims 7-11 in the March 25, 2008 After Final Amendment were improperly identified as "new." The identifiers for these claims have been corrected to stated "previously presented." Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claims are now properly identified.

Furthermore, the Examiner denied entry of the amended claims in the March 25, 2008 After Final Amendment on the grounds that claim 13 is broadened in scope and thus requires further review. Claim 13 has been canceled, without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to further prosecute claim 13 in a continuation application.

Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraphs 5 & 6 of the Advisory Action the Examiner indicated that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, have been overcome and that claims 6-11 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s). Since claim 13 has been canceled, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and passage to issuance is requested.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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